GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SKY BUS SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sky Bus is not in practice in terms of traffic success in any part of the world;

(b) whether the Railways are considering to introduce Sky Bus Service in Goa;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the viability and commuters advantage of such service in tourist State like Goa; and

(d) the other cities where such service is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. Trials for proving the technology are yet to be conducted.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Once the technology is proved and certified, there are 15 cities in India and 7 cities abroad who have expressed their interest to Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. to have this technology.